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# **Final Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0185 **Date:** July 29, 2021 **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Lontine Bill Status: Signed into Law Sen. Rodriguez Fiscal Analyst: Clare Pramuk | 303-866-2677 clare.pramuk@state.co.us **Bill Topic:** MODEL LAW CREDIT EXTRATERRITORIAL REINSURANCE Summary of ☐ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** □ Local Government □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill updates the Credit for Reinsurance Model Act in Colorado insurance law to be consistent with the laws of other states. It requires a one-time increase in workload in FY 2021-22. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary: Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

### **Summary of Legislation**

This bill updates the Credit for Reinsurance Model Act in Colorado insurance law to be consistent with the laws of other states. The bill specifies the conditions under which a credit is allowed when reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer and requires the Commissioner of Insurance in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to create and publish a list of reciprocal jurisdictions and assuming insurers.

### **Background**

Insurance is regulated at the state level to meet the needs of resident consumers. For insurance laws that can be uniform across state lines, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners develops model acts for state legislatures to incorporate into their respective insurance codes.

## **State Expenditures**

This bill will increase workload for the Division of Insurance in DORA to conduct rulemaking to implement the bill and to develop the list of reciprocal jurisdictions and assuming insurers. This workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

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#### **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 19, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

#### **Contacts**

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